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SUBJECT: REPORTED PRC PURCHASES SOYBEAN OIL

1. TRADE REPORTS INDICATE THAT PRC IS CURRENTLY SEEKING AN ADDITIONAL 40,000-50,000 TONS OF SOYBEAN OIL THROUGH GLOBAL TENDERS. ON NOVEMBER 11, 1976, JORNAL DO BRAZIL REPORTED THAT PRC PURCHASED 30,000 TONS OF BRAZILIAN OIL THROUGH TWO US FIRMS.

2. IN 1972-73, PRC PURCHASED IN EXCESS OF 65,000 TONS OF SOYBEAN OIL FOR DELIVERY TO NORTH CHINESE PORTS. PURCHASES WERE MADE THROUGH NIDERA, ARGENTINE FIRM WITH EUROPEAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICES, WHICH OBTAINED SOME SOYBEAN OIL FROM TRADEX, A CARGILL AFFILIATE IN GENEVA. 1972-73 PURCHASES FOLLOWED A POOR DOMESTIC COTTON CROP, AND MAY HAVE BEEN MADE, IN PART, TO COMPENSATE FOR LOWERED COTTONSEED OIL PRODUCTION. PRESENT SOYBEAN OIL PURCHASES COULD ALSO REFLECT A POOR 1976 COTTON HARVEST.

3. FOR USLO PEKING: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION
YOU CAN DEVELOP ON REPORTS OF PRC TENDER FOR SOYBEAN OIL

AND ON COTTON SITUATION.

4. FOR BERN: PLEASE CONTACT VERNON MCMINIMY OF TRADEX,
GENEVA, AND DISCUSS REPORTED PRC PURCHASES WITH VIEW TO
CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS AND PROSPECTS FOR SALES OF US
ORIGIN SOYBEAN OIL.

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